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Plants.

1897.

"There are treats of
every kind,
But in all the world
you'll find
Naught so good as what
you've grown
In a garden of your
own."



Japanese Imperial or Giant Morning Glory.

-- From the Land of the Mikado. --

THE seed of these new Mammoth Morning Glories we import direct from Japan. They are a new race, wonderful in size and beauty. Flowers often grow six inches across. Beside the flowers being of immense size the colors are new, beautiful, and strange. Ashy grey, bronze and red, sea green, blues bordered with red, purples marbled with black, white spotted with blue, flam'd streaked and marbled with all conceivable colors. Many of the flowers are beautifully fringed.

Pkt. 8c., 4 Pkts. for 25c.

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FLOWERS OF A WOMAN?

THESE PRICES ARE BY MAIL—POSTAGE PAID.

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My list contains only kinds that are easily grown and most sure to bloom.

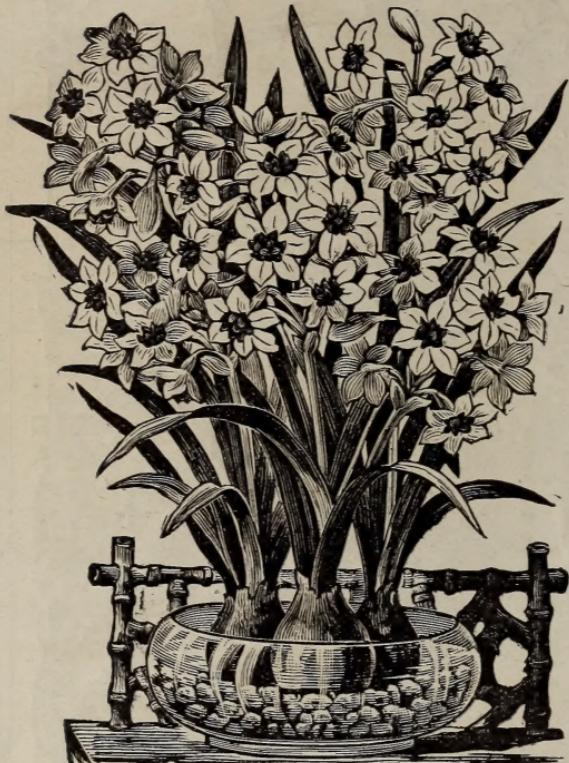
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CHINESE SACRED LILY.



THIS magnificent Lily can be had in full bloom 4 weeks from time of planting in water or soil, and can be kept back for late blooming until May 1. Keep bulbs dry in a cool place until you want to flower them. For Easter, or any gatherings where floral decorations are wanted, nothing is more easy to procure at the proper time than this beautiful plant.

The bulbs I supply are the *true large-flowering variety* from the Yalu River. They give from five to twelve spikes, which bear clusters of large, perfect, waxy-white blossoms, with a yellow center, and of a powerful and delightful fragrance. They grow well in pots of soil, but the most popular way of blooming them is the Chinese method. Fill a bowl with pebbles, in which place the bulb, setting it about one-half its depth, so that it will be held firmly, then fill with water to the top of the pebbles and place in a warm, sunny window. The bulb will at once commence a rapid growth and bloom in three or five weeks. The bulbs are so large, and have so much vitality, they can be kept perfectly dry all winter and planted a month before flowers are desired.

Price for large bulbs 12 cts. each,
3 for 30 cts., 6 for 50 cts.

BERMUDA EASTER • LILY. •

THE most superb Lily known and the most satisfactory for forcing for winter bloom, Church or house decorations. Bulbs planted now will be in full bloom in early spring, or they can be started in pots to bloom early outside, or planted in the ground in early spring for summer bloom. The bulbs can be flowered in the house next winter after having bloomed outside in summer.

Those who have never grown this Lily should try it. Those who have are sure to.

Large, pure white, trumpet-formed flowers of great beauty and fragrance; as a winter bloomer nothing can surpass it. Plant in six to eight inch pots of good soil and set away in a cool, dark place to form roots like other winter-blooming bulbs. It is impossible to describe the charming beauty of this Lily as a pot plant. It requires about three months from time of potting to bloom. Large bulbs 6 cts. each, 50 cts. per dozen. Extra large bulbs 12 cts. each.



BERMUDA EASTER LILY.

NEW GIANT WHITE COMET ASTER.**THE GREAT WEDDING ASTER.**

The ordinary White Comet is usually sold for this variety but is much inferior. The flowers are very large with long graceful petals, making a beautiful fluffy head as white as snow.

Pkt. 50 seeds 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts.

SEMPLE ASTER.

Another new Aster as fine as the Giant Comet and almost as large, often 3 and 4 inches across, with beautifully curved and twisted petals like the finest Chrysanthemums. The colors range from the *lightest pinks* to *crimson*. They are magnificent.

Pkt. 50 seeds 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts.

NEW YELLOW ASTER.

This is the only really *yellow* Aster ever offered and seed is scarce and high. Pkt. 50 seeds 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts.

One Pkt. each of these 3 fine
Asters, 25 cts.



PANSY—PARISIAN FANCY.



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PANSY—PARISIAN FANCY
MIXED.

The most beautiful and fashionable of all Pansies. Usually sold for 25 cents. My price, 6 cents.

SCARLET PANSY MIXTURE.

My mixture of this rare and brilliant color contains all of the most beautiful named kinds like Red Riding Hood, Fire King and Victoria as well as all the brightest mixed colors. Pkt. 6 cts., 2 for 10 cts.

IMPERIAL GERMAN.

These are the most perfect in form of any Pansies sold. Colors rich, varied and beautiful. Pkt. 5 cts., 3 for 12 cts.

SNOW QUEEN.

Pure glossy white. Pkt. 3 cts.

COLDEN QUEEN.

Pure bright yellow. Pkt. 2 cts.

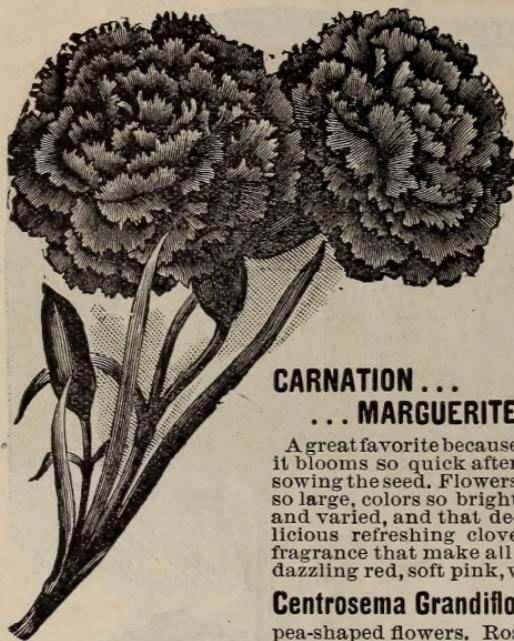
KING OF THE BLACKS.

Pure velvet black. Pkt. 3 cts.

LARGE FLOWERED MIXED.

Are very large, the colors bright.
Pkt. 2 cts., 1-8 oz. 10 cts.

One Pkt. of each of the 7 kinds, 20 cts



MARGUERITE CARNATION.

CARNATION MARGUERITE

A great favorite because it blooms so quick after sowing the seed. Flowers so large, colors so bright and varied, and that delicious refreshing clove fragrance that make all Carnations so much loved. Colors are dazzling red, soft pink, white, mottled and variegated. Pkt. 5c.



CENTROSEMA GRANDIFLORA.

Centrosema Grandiflora. A hardy vine; blooms in June and July; always covered with lovely pea-shaped flowers. Rosy violet, back of flower white. Pkt. 5c.



ROCKET CANDYTUFT.

New Dwarf French Cannas are now all the fad. They are the flower for the rich or poor. Little trouble and flowers all summer; flowers like Gladiolus—spotted, margined, yellow-crimson, lake, etc. Soak seed over night in warm water; single seed in pot and set outside soon as warm. Keep roots in cellar from year to year. Our seed is from World's Fair Collection. Pkt 10 seeds, 5c. **Good Mixed Canna Seed**, packet 3 cts.

Candytuft.

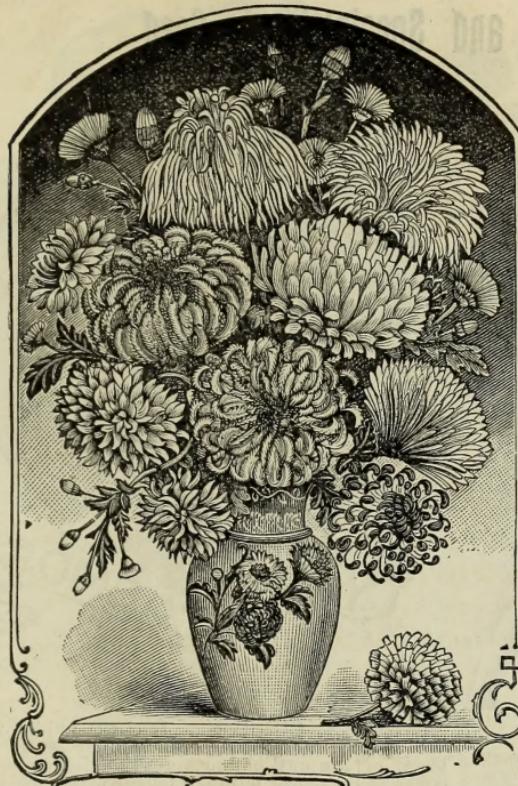
Rocket—The finest large Candytuft ever sold. Pkt. 4c

Snow Queen—Is rather new and makes a pyramidal bush covered with hundreds of flowers of snowy whiteness. Don't be without it. Pkt. 5 cents.



SNOW QUEEN CANDYTUFT.

FRENCH CANNAS.



JAPANESE CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

TOKIO MIXTURE, composed of all the best **Japanese** and **Chinese** kinds, and imported from Japan. Curious shapes and beautiful colors—twisted, curved, and bristling. Sow seed as late as March, and they bloom readily in October and November. These fine varieties need a little protection the first winter, if left in the ground. Pkt. (of at least 50 seeds) 10 cts.



GOLDEN FEATHER.

CHRYSANTHEMUM.~

GOLDEN FEATHER

The best of all the annual or single kinds. Blooms quickly and has very vivid colors. Pkt. 4 cts.

JAPANESE ◆ ◆ CHRYSANTEMUM

No flower can ever take the place of this. The Fall months are not half a fall without them. My seed is the



GLASGOW PRIZE.

Cockscomb Glasgow Prize.

The best of all these old-fashioned beauties. Immense heads of a rich crimson. Pkt. (enough for 100 plants) 5 cts.



CINERARIA GRANDIFLORA — One of the finest fall and winter house-plants we have. Blooms all winter in the house. Used in all exhibitions of plants. 10 cols. 10c



CACTUS.

These curious and hardy plants grow easy from seed. Plant inside where it is warm. Pkt. (30 seeds) 10c.

My 1897 Novelties and Specialties in Seed.



CENTAUREA MARGUERITE. A very handsome plant about 18 in. high, and has large, Pure white flowers of the sweetest fragrance. Produced on long, stiff stems, the flowers are most admirably adapted for bouquets, vases, etc.; flowers keep for a week after being cut. It is very easily grown. packet 40 seeds, 7 cents. Novelty'



WASHINGTON FILIFERA PALM. This stately plant grows rapidly from seed and in a short time makes one of the most desirable house palms we have. Packet 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents. Plants 15 cts. each, 2 for 25 cts.



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GOLDEN COSMOS. Entirely unlike the well-known, tall-growing Cosmos. It begins to bloom in June and continues until frost, completely covering the dense, fern-like foliage with a mass of small golden flowers. Excellent for cutting. Packet 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts.

COSMOS, CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH. This has become quite a society flower, and is certainly one of the most beautiful late summer and autumn flowers we have. California has again shown what a wonderland she really is, and has improved this flower greatly. Petals are large and full of most delicate rose red and white. Packet 20 colors, mixed, 6 cts., 3 packets for 15 cts.

COSMOS, BLACK. Makes a bushy plant, full of flowers of almost velvety blackness. Makes a lovely contrast with other sorts. Packet 6 cts., 2 for 10 cts.

1 Packet of each of the 4 sorts, 20 cts.



FAIRY ROSES FROM SEED. New race hardy perennial Dwarf everblooming sweet scented roses from seed. Sow seed in March, and these little midgets will bloom in the open ground in May and continue in flower until frost. For beds and borders they are charming. In pots they are covered with clusters of lovely pink flowers. Packet 25 seeds, 10 cts, 3 packets, 25 cts.



NASTURTIUM.

The People's Flower of Flowers

What a show these bright and dazzling beauties make! They are like a carpet of emerald and gold.

One plant will brighten a home and one seed at the door step will gladden your heart. Some say Sweet Peas—I say Nasturtiums give more for the care and money. Plant any way, and they grow without care. Plant, and plant liberally.

DWARF NASTURTIUMS—20 named kinds mixed together. All bright colors. Pkt. 4c., oz. 10c., $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.00.

TALL NASTURTIUMS—20 named kinds and colors, mixed together; bright. Pkt. (20 seeds) 4c., oz. 10c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.00.

I only sell one quality and
that THE BEST.

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CALCEOLARIA—Shower of Gold.

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CALCEOLARIA—
SHOWER OF
GOLD.

For house or conservatory this is a gem. Plant is a sheet of flowers. Pkt., (100 seeds) 10 cts.

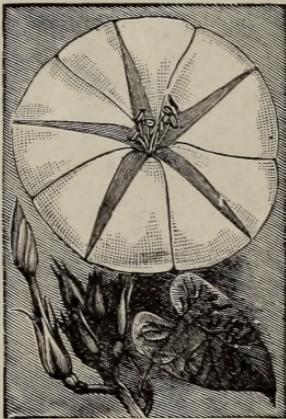


**CHINESE
PRIM-ROSE
PRIMULAS.**

These are probably the most beautiful of all house and pot plants. Flowers immense; from intense scarlet to delicate shades of pink and white. The foliage is like a beautiful fern, and the perfume is subtle and pleasant. Pkt., (30 prize seed) 7 cts.

**HUMULUS.****Or New Variegated
Japanese Hop.**

A lovely vine. Grows 30 feet in a season. Hardy and gives a welcome and charming shade. Pkt., (50 seeds) 4 cents.



**JAPANESE
MOONFLOWER.**

Seed of the true large-flowering or Mammoth Moonflower. Pkt., (10 large seeds) 4 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 12 cts.

**MORNING GLORY.**

My seed produces large bright flowers of this old favorite. Pkt., (50 seeds) 3 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 5 cents.

**ABUTILON.**

Easy to grow from seed. Pkt., 10 cents.

**CALIOPSIS.**

Grow without trouble. Blooms by hundreds. A lovely flower. Shades of orange, yellow, crimson and brown. Packet (100 seeds) 3 cents.

**PETUNIA.**

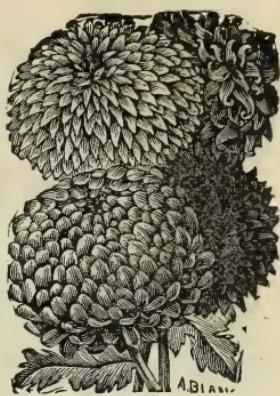
Flowers large and fringed. Pkt., 4 cts.



ALYSSUM.



AMARANTUS.



ASTERS.

ALYSSUM.

Sweet—One of the most popular, free-blooming, sweet-scented, easy-growing flowers. Pkt. 3c.

Little Gem—A very dwarf variety and profuse bloomer. Planted 8 or 10 in. apart they soon become a perfect mat of beautiful white flowers, blooming all summer. Pkt. 6c.

ASTERS.

New Comet—These New Asters have long curved and twisted petals; very graceful. Mixed Seed in 10 colors, pkt. 5c.

Chrysanthemum-Flowered—Like a beautiful Chrysanthemum. All colors. Pkt. 3c.

French Paeony-Flowered—Large flowers, bright colors. Pkt. 3c.

Queen of the Market—New and beautiful variety. Pkt. 3.

Finest Mixed—All colors and kinds of this favorite. Pkt. 3c.

These 5 kinds, 1 pkt.
of each, 12c.

All Colors Mixed—Sometimes called Fountain Flower. Very brilliant foliage. Pkt. 3c.

ABUTILON.

Fine Mixed—Beautiful bell-shaped flowers. Start some seed in the house for early flowers. Pkt. 10c.



COMET ASTER.



BALSAM.

Camellia - Flowered—Mixed; large double flowers. All colors. 3c.



CALENDULA.

Pot Marigold—Very easy growing. Bright colors. Pkt. 3c.



CELOSIA.

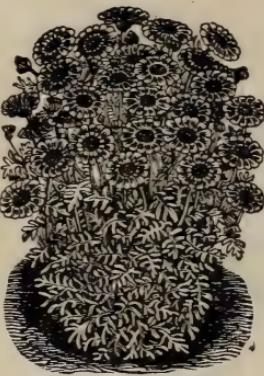
Giant Coxcomb—Very rich crimson, immense flowers. Pkt. 3c.



CANDYTUFT.

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Rocket—The largest and most beautiful of all Candytufts. Pkt. 2c.



CHRYSANTHEMUM.

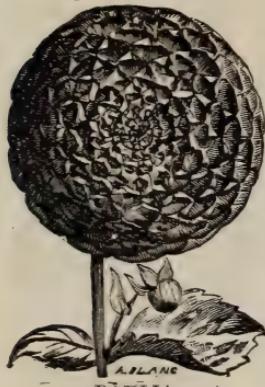
Golden Feather—Blooms free, and is very showy. Pkt. 2c.



COSMOS.

COSMOS HYBRIDS.

One of the most beautiful of all the early fall flowers. Pkt. 3c.



DAHLIA.

CHRYSANTHEMUM.
One of the most beautiful and well-known climbers. Pkt. 3c.

CYCLAMEN PERSICUM.

A rare delight in both leaves and flowers. Pkt. 10c.

CYPRESS VINE.

One of the most beautiful and well-known climbers. Pkt. 3c.

DAHLIA.

It is now positively asserted that dahlias can be raised from seed and bloom the first season. For those that wish to try it, I offer seed from best selections.

Double—Large flowering. 6c. per pkt.

Single—Large flowering. 6c. per pkt.



CYPRESS VINE.



MARGUERITE CARNATION.

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A most beautiful early-flowing Carnation. Dazzling colors. My seed is extra choice. Pkt. 4c.



DIANTHUS.

GODETIA, or Satin Rose Flower. Very bright, showy plant. Pkt. 3c.

LATHYRUS, Perennial Peas.

White—Pkt. 8c. **Mixed colors**—Pkt. 3c.



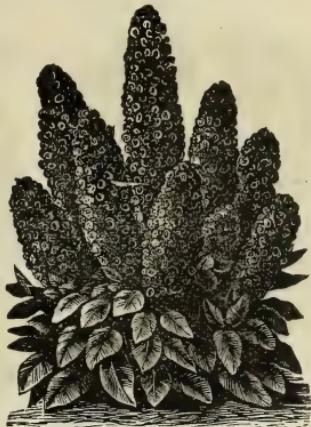
GODETIA.



HELICHRYSUM.



MARIGOLD.



TREE MIGNONETTE.

HELIANTHUS—Mammoth Russian sunflower. Packet 3c.; ounce 6c.; pint 6c.

HELICHRYSUM—A beautiful, bright everlasting flower. Packet 3 cents.

HELIOTROPE—This delightful home favorite with such deliciously sweet-scented flowers and which grows in such profusion, is easily and quickly raised from seed. Packet 4 cents, 3 for 10 cents.

HOLLYHOCKS—No garden is complete without them. For a background they have no equal. Packet 4 cts.

MARIGOLD-THE BEAUTIFUL AFRICAN—Double. Packet 2 cents.

TREE MIGNONETTE—The largest and most beautiful of all Mignonette. Packet 3 cents.

MACHET MIGNONETTE—New; very dwarf; immense trusses; very fine. Pkt. 4 cents.



HELIOTROPE.

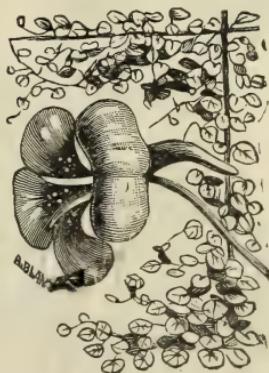
To Everyone sending an order for \$5 or over, I will send a desirable present. Get your friends to join you.



HOLLYHOCKS.



NASTURTIUM—DWARF.



NASTURTIUM—TRAILING.

NASTURTIUM—DWARF—Planted by all who love beautiful, bright colors. Pkt. 4c.

“ **TRAILING**—A lovely climber. Packet 4 cents, oz. 10 cents.

In **Nasturtiums** we can have **profit** and **pleasure**. They make a pungent, delightful pickle, that will find ready sale at a **Woman's Exchange**, and with your city friends, if daintily presented. $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb.— $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. Dwarf and $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. Trailing—**50 cts.**



PHLOX DRUMMONDI.



CARNATION POPPY.



SCABIOSA.

LARGE PHLOX DRUMMONDI—Immense flowers. Bright colors. Pkt. 3c.

FRINGED PHLOX—New. Large, bright fringed flowers. 3c.

STAR PHLOX—New. Petals shaped like stars. Pkt. 3 cents.

The 3 varieties, 7c.

POPPY CARNATION—The best of all Poppies. Pkt. 3 cts.

POPPY SHIRLEY—The finest single of all. Packet 4 cents.

POPPY MIKADO—Very large and striking. Packet 4 cents.

POPPY UMBROSUM—Very brilliant variety. Packet 3 cents.

The 4 varieties of
Poppies for 10c.



PORTULACCA.

ALABAM PHIA

This catalogue is very **inexpensive**, do not hesitate to ask for as many as you would care to distribute, and with them I will send seeds enough to at least repay the postage you expend in asking for them. These very low prices are **not** made at the expense of quality. I feel sure that you will find both—quality and price—to compare favorably with those of other dealers.



SWEET WILLIAM.

PORTULACCA—Finest Double Mixed—Packet 6 cents.

" Finest Single Mixed—Packet 3 cents. The 2 varieties for 7 cents.

SWEET WILLIAM—This familiar beauty has been greatly improved. Pkt. 3 cts.

SCABIOSA—(Called MOURNING BRIDE)—Flowers rich, deep blue. Very fine for bouquets and cut flowers. Pkt. 3c.

LARGE VERBENA—This favorite should be in every garden. Packet 4 cents.

LEMON VERBENA—Everyone wants this. The perfume is so refreshing. Packet 3 cts.

ZINNIA—Large flowering.—No flower will give you more satisfaction for the money or trouble. Packet 3 cents.



VERBENA.



ZINNIA.

The 15 Varieties on this page
for 40 Cents.

Giant Flowered Sweet William

An improvement on older sorts, both in variety of colors and size of flowers and trusses. The single flowers are often as large as a 25-cent piece, and are simply enormous in comparison with the old Sweet William.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 6 cents; 3 for 15 cents.

-- New Double Giant -- Sweet William

Like the above, it is an improvement on the old-fashioned Sweet William, producing umbels of enormous size on stiff stems and in a great variety of shades and colors. The single florets often measure one inch in diameter.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 8 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER—One pkt. each Double and Single Giant Sweet William for 12 cents.



NEW GIANT FLOWERED SWEET WILLIAMS.

Swainsonia White

This plant has been grown extensively the last four or five years by the florists as a cut flower, in fact, nothing is more beautiful than the graceful sprays loaded from tip to base with large pure white waxy sweet-pea-like flowers ensconced among the beautiful green acacia-like foliage. The plant is easy to grow, begins to flower when very small, and is in flower nearly the year around, for winter or summer, inside or out, it is at home. Grows easily and quick from seed. Offered by me for the first time. **Seed of the White**, pkt. 10c



SWAINSONIA WHITE.

Golden Yellow Sweet Pea

and other names, will no doubt be given to this very beautiful yellow-flowering plant. Dwarf, flowers produced in dense clusters, are certainly like sweet peas in form, and of a brilliant golden-yellow, more vividly set off with a blotch of maroon on the wing, but the odor of the sweet pea is not apparent. It is a most delightful plant, belonging to the pea family, blooming early and long like them, and in the utmost profusion. A field of plants is a perfect sheet of gold. A bunch of these flowers placed in water or mingled with sweet peas form a rich effect and they are very long lasting. As a pot plant, nothing could be more beautiful, and being an annual it commences to bloom very soon.

Pkt. 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents.

New. Identical to the white, only flowers are **dark red**. Seed, pkt. 10 cents.

PLANTS of either kind 25 cents each, 3 for 50 cents.



CROTALARIA RETUSA (YELLOW SWEET PEA).



Amaryllis.

These and the Crinum are becoming more and more popular owing to their ease of culture and freedom of bloom. The Amaryllis likes best a mixture of a little sand with loam; avoid stable manure. Give warmth, light and water freely. But do not pour the water directly on the bulb, better set the pot in water and let it soak up from the bottom. After blooming and leaves turn yellow set away in the pot to dry and rest until again wanted to bloom.

FORMOSISSIMA.—This odd shaped flower is of a handsome deep velvety-red color that in the sunshine shows a golden gleam. A more beautiful color cannot be imagined. This is the easiest to grow and quickest to bloom of all Amaryllis. Said to bloom well in water like Hyacinths. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.

EQUESTRE.—A beautiful combination of orange, red and green, a most charming flower. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.

JOHNSONII.—The most popular, because best known. Intense crimson with white stripe, 25 to 40 cents each for large and extra large bulbs.



Crinum.

Great interest is now taken in these magnificent bulbs, as people learn their great beauty and how easily managed. Treat same as Amaryllis.

KIRKII.—The most familiar and greatest favorite. Bears quantities of large flowers, shaped like a lily, purest white, flushed with pink and a deep pink stripe in center of each petal. This is also called Crinum Ornatum, but no matter what the name, it is one of the loveliest and sweetest of all flowers. 25c. to 50c. each for finest bulbs.

SCABRUM.—A new variety, even finer than Kirkii. Bulbs are larger and flowers more delicate and exquisite. The six broad petals are a sparkling white, with a light red stripe down the outside, and on the inside a delicate pink blush. A most satisfactory and ideal pot-plant, being managed with perfect ease, and will certainly delight all who see it. Very large bulbs, 40c. each. Some weighing over pound each at 60 cts.

CRINUM KIRKII (OR ORNATUM.)



*** GLADIOLUS ***

SUPERFINE AMERICAN SEEDLINGS.

No finer selection of these grand flowers can be made than this mixture. Deep rich crimson, snow whites, soft pinks, pearly whites, variegated, marbled, blotched, striped and spotted.
4 for 10 cents, 25 cents per dozen.
\$1.50 per 100 by express.

SECOND SIZE—

All **BLOOMING BULBS**; same quality.
12 for 15 cents, 25 for 25 cents, 100 for \$1.00.

YELLOW MIXTURE—

3 for 10 cents, 5 for 15 cents, 12 for 30 cents.

WHITE MIXTURE—

3 for 10 cents, 5 for 15 cents, 12 for 30 cents.

GLADIOLUS LEMOINEI.



BUTTERFLY GLADIOLI.

These are very brilliant in color. Blotched with such intense colors they look like orchids. More than 20 kinds and colors.
3 for 10 cents, 5 for 15 cents, 10 for 25 cents,
25 for 50 cents.

Excelsior - Pearl - Tuberoses.

These are the best of all Tuberoses to plant. They are dwarf, and the immense spike stands erect, covered almost to the foliage with very large, double flowers—sometimes as many as 50 on a spike.

LARGE BULBS, sure to bloom, 5 cents each, 40 cents per dozen, \$2.00 per 100 by express.

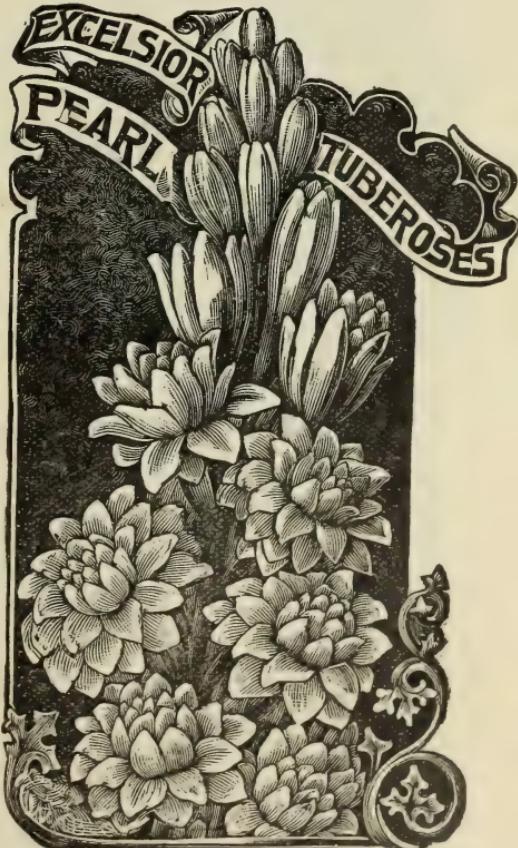
EXTRA LARGE BULBS, 6 cents each, 50 cents per dozen, \$3.00 per 100 by express.

NEW VARIEGATED—The leaves of this variety are bordered with creamy-white; flowers single, but very large and of exquisite fragrance. It blooms several weeks earlier than other sorts. 4 cents each, 7 for 25 cents.

ORANGE-FLOWERED—A very beautiful variety, with elegant single flowers, and certain to bloom early in the season. The exquisite pure snowy-white flowers rival orange blossoms in sweetness. 5 cents each, 6 for 25 cents.

↔ HOW TO PLANT. ↔

Set out about the time you do Coleus, in rich, warm soil. Firm the soil around the bottom of the bulb with your hand, and have the top of the bulb just covered with dirt. When the flowers begin to open, if you take the plant up and put it in a pot or box, and place it on the piazza or out of the sun and storms, all the flowers will open very white and full.



Dwarf Calla Little Gem.

The great value of this over the common Calla Lily lies in its dwarf habit and freedom of bloom. It rarely exceeds 12 inches in height and blooms most abundantly. The flowers are not more than half the size of the common variety, and therefore can be used with telling effect in bouquets. It is in every way superior as a house plant to the larger growing variety.

Strong rooted plants 20c., 3 for 50c.

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Ethiopica, Lily of the Nile.

Superb white flowers, produced for many months in succession. I have large bulbs in the best condition for winter blooming. 10 and 25c. each according to size.



Canna Star of '91.

THE EVER-BLOOMING CANNA—A very dwarf Canna, which will show bloom every day in the year, often as large as a man's hat, and of the most intense fiery scarlet color, rayed and bordered with pure gold, is a novelty of an entirely new departure. As a pot plant for blooming, both summer and winter, this Canna is a novelty. The enormous panicles of flowers which are borne continually even on plants only a foot or two in height and in small pots is, indeed, marvelous, and the intense color of the blossoms make such plants objects of the most effective beauty. The finest of all winter-blooming plants, and as a garden flower nothing can surpass it. Fine roots 15c. each, 3 for 30c.

SPOTTED LEAF CALLA—The flowers are pure white with a dark throat. Its dark, rich, green foliage is marked and dotted with light spots, making it a highly ornamental plant, even when not in bloom. A very valuable decorative plant either grown out in the garden in summer or in pots. 15c. each. 2 for 25c.



LITTLE GEM CALLA.

New Black Calla.

A magnificent variety, with very large flat tubers, resembling those of the well-known tropical Caladiums. Wavy and very large leaves of a rich green color; flowers are enormous, fully a foot in length and broad; color clear coal-black, so intense that it really shows a brilliancy, and as may well be imagined, it is a flower of the most striking oddity and beauty. Large bulbs, 25c. each.



BLACK CALLA.

CALADIUM—The well known Elephant's Ears. 15c. each. 3 for 40c.

FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS—25c. each. 3 for 50c.



LILIES.

These five kinds I offer are the very best for easy growth and to bear plenty of flowers. All are hardy outside.

AURATUM—This Golden Banded Lily of Japan is considered by most people to be the most showy of any. Flowers large and very strongly sweet scented. 15 cents each, 2 for 25 cents, 5 for 50 cents.

WHITE JAPAN LILY (L. Album)—This is also a great favorite, a well-known variety and is very hardy. 15 cents, 2 for 25 cents.

RED JAPAN LILY (L. Rubrum)—Same as the white kind, only the flowers are deep rosy-pink. 15c., 2 for 25c.

PARDALINUM—Is the best and most hardy of all the California lilies. Flowers immense Turk's cap. Yellow and red. 15 cents, 2 for 25 cents.

DOUBLE TIGER—A great garden favorite. 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents.

The 5 kinds for 50 cents.

8 Bulbs on this page, 1 each, 80 cts.

Lawn Grass Seed.

The first, and very important, item for a nice lawn is good seed. This I have had prepared specially. Large packet 6 cents, quart 20 cents.



Hardy Cyclamen.

A species of this wonderful flower suitable for out-door planting as well as for pots. The bulbs are large and commence to grow as soon as planted and form blossom buds at once. The colors vary from white and pink to red. Extra large bulbs 20 cents, 3 for 50 cents.

BEGONIAS—Tuberous-Rooted Bulbs

This gorgeous plant is being grown for outside and in-doors, winter and summer. They are equally as good bedding plants as they are for pots. 10 cents each, 6 for 50 cents.

GLOXINIA BULBS.

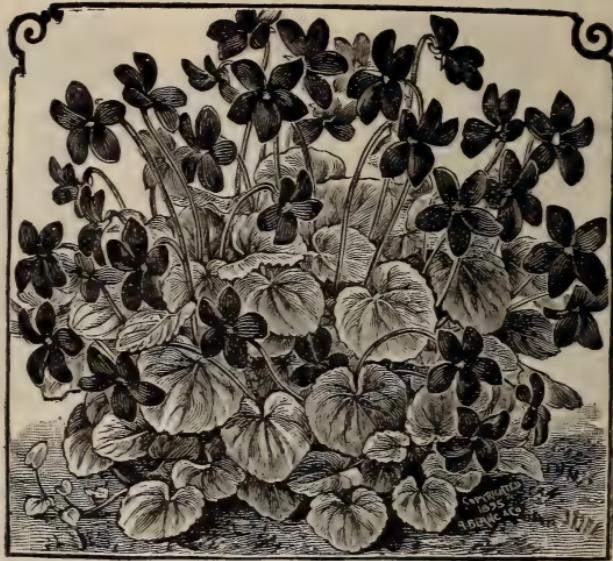
This gorgeous class of summer-blooming bulbs can be grown successfully, blooming in 6 to 8 weeks after bulbs are planted. Should be started in a warm place in a greenhouse, hot-bed or sunny window. Blooms till late in summer, when they should be dried off, letting the leaves die; pots keep over winter in the cellar. 12 cts. each, 5 for 50 cts.



BEGONIA.



GLOXINIA.



CALIFORNIA VIOLET.



CALYSTEGIA PUBESCENS.

Genista.

Called also "Shower of Gold," because the plant is most of the time covered with its golden-yellow flowers. Grows in long sprays, with beautiful light-green foliage, flowers thickly intertwined, making a lovely contrast of green and gold. As a house plant it has no superior. 15c. each, 2 for 25c.

Calystegia Pubescens.

A pretty little climber; double rose-like pink flowers. **Very hardy.** Where once planted it grows for years. 15c., 2 for 25c.

Mexican Primrose.

Is a prolific bloomer. Large pink flowers. It is very fine for window or the flower bed. 15c. each, 3 for 40c.

California Violet

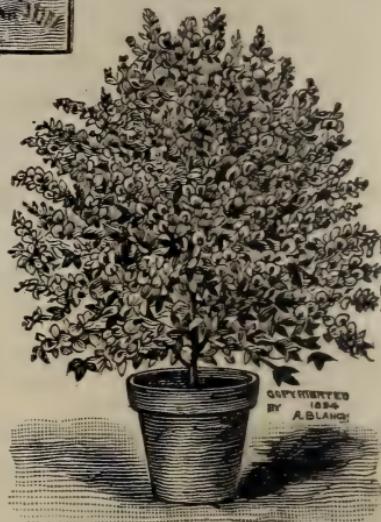
This **new** violet is very vigorous. Absolutely free from disease and produces several hundred flowers in a season. Very large, on long stems that makes it more valuable for cut flowers than any other variety. 15c. 2 for 25c.

MARIE LOUISE—Fine double, deep bluish-purple; very fragrant. 10c.

SWANLEY WHITE—New double white; blooms freely. 10c.

1 each of the 3 kinds, 25c.

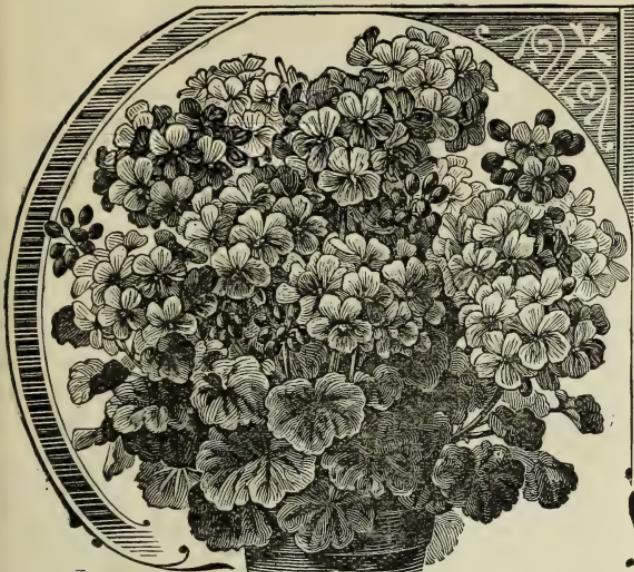
Mailed for 50c One each of these very desirable Plants on this page, 6 in all, 50c.



GENISTA.



MEXICAN PRIMROSE.



GERANIUM SOUVENIR DE MIRANDE.

All the Plants on this page, \$1.00.



STORM KING.

FUCHSIAS.

Three most desirable varieties.

TRAILING QUEEN—Beautiful scarlet, purple center.

STORM KING—Particularly fine.

MOLESWORTH—one of the Finest of all Fuchsias.

15c. each, 3 for 30c.

Geraniums.



New Single Geraniums

Three choicest kinds.

THE WONDER—Scarlet; largest, brightest.

SOUVENIR DE MIRANDE—Salmon and rose; white center.

PANACHE DE NANCY—White and blush.

Double Geraniums.

Three Finest.

LA FAVORITE—White.

BLACK KNIGHT—

Beautiful scarlet.

JANUS—Cardinal and orange.

10 cts. each, 6 for 50 cts.
by mail.



PORTIA.

CARNATIONS.

Four best kinds.

WM. SCOTT—Large bright pink; flowers $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, on long stems.

DAYBREAK—Delicate pink.

LIZZIE McGOWAN—Very large pure white flowers.

PORTIA—The finest scarlet.

10c. each; 6 for 50c.

THE ENTIRE COLLECTION ON THIS PAGE MAILED FOR \$1.00.

... Six Best New and All Around Roses for \$1.00 ...



Clotilde Soupert.

Extremely hardy; a grand bedding rose, the flowers of medium size, perfectly double, pure white with deep pink centre, fine foliage. 20 cts.

Jewel. The Rose of Many Colors. The plant being actually laden with buds and open flowers, embracing all the colors of the rainbow—yellow, buff, pink, rose and crimson with all intermediate shades. 25 cents.



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VICK'S CAPRICE.

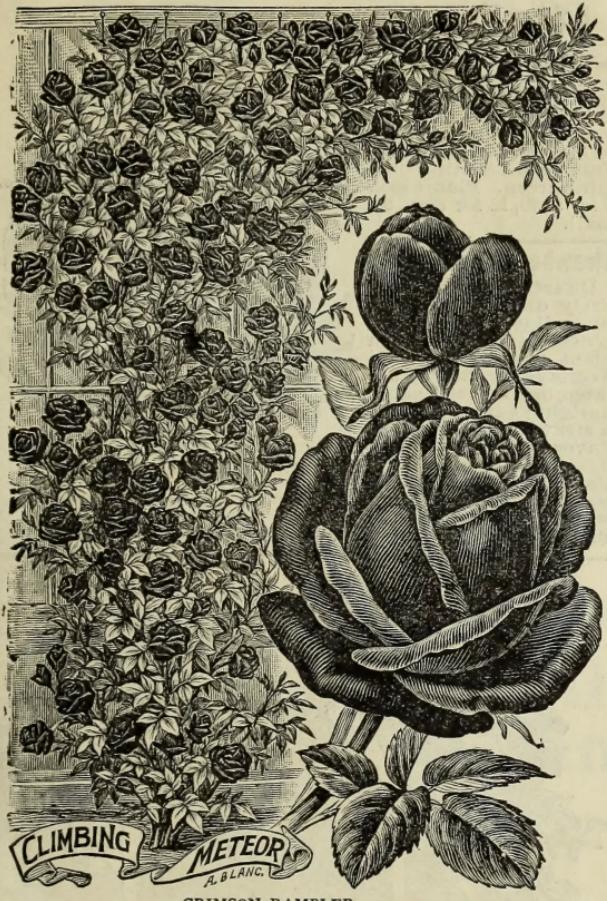
Vick's Caprice. This is a very beautiful striped Rose, the contrast of red and white being peculiarly effective. 20 cents.

Mary Washington Very fine flowers of medium size, pure white, perfectly double and sweet, and borne in endless numbers all summer. Vigorous and rapid grower. 20 cents.

These 6 Beautiful, New, and Distinct Roses to one address for ONE DOLLAR.

15 Roses for \$1.00.

A Selection of 15 free-blooming Roses, all distinct in color and form, postpaid for \$1.00.



CRIMSON RAMBLER.

heavy canes of great length covered with peculiar shining foliage. The bouquets, and are of a most peculiar and lovely shade of crimson. Perfectly hardy.

Vick's Caprice (The Striped Rose). This is the best and in fact the only Striped Rose of value. It is a Hybrid Perpetual, commencing to bloom when very small, and producing flowers which are perfectly double to the center and of perfect form. It is very fragrant and its color is deep satiny pink, with numerous wide stripes of white. 15c. each.

Memorial Rose. New Creeping Rose, Wichuriana. A beautiful little trailing rose, introduced from Japan two years ago. It grows quite rapidly, soon covering the earth with a close mat of its small, glossy green leaves and stems. The bloom is profuse and clustered on the tip of every branch soon after the June Roses are gone, keeping the plant bright with flowers for a month or more. The dainty little blossoms are pure, satiny white, and about one and a half to two inches across, with a soft brush of golden stamens in the center. The fragrance is subtle and delightful, like that of the Banksia Roses. It is entirely hardy and valuable for use in cemeteries or for rockeries and banks. 15c. each.

Clothilde Soupert. As large as an ordinary Tea Rose, and exceedingly lovely. Fine for outdoor, and by many florists considered the very finest pot Rose. Flowers borne in large panicles, each floret double and rosette-like. Color, a pearly white, with exquisite center of a soft salmon-peach.

Champion of the World. Through wide advertising this has become well known as a "Champion for vigor, hardiness, free bloom, fragrance, form, and color." Bright coral-pink, large and double. 15c.

Catherine Mermet. Large globular flower, clear shining pink, with amber center. Extra. 10c.

Meteor. Remarkable for its large size, constant bloom and brilliant color. Bright, rich velvety crimson, very vivid and striking. A most constant and abundant bloomer, flowering throughout the season. 15 cts.

Queen's Scarlet. This is one of the handsomest roses for the garden. The color is a rich, velvety scarlet, exceedingly bright and attractive. A constant and profuse bloomer. Strong grower and very hardy. 10 cts.

Pearl of the Garden. An excellent rose for winter-blooming in the house. Soft golden yellow; buds perfect in form. It will also bloom in the open ground. This rose should be planted not by one or two, but by the dozen. Highly praised. 10c.; 12 for \$1.

Chrysanthemums. Our collection includes best varieties. **GOLDEN WEDDING.** Grandest golden variety ever introduced. **W.M. R. SMITH.** Daybreak crimson, large and beautiful. **G. W. CHILDS.** Color deep velvet crimson. Large flat flower. **IVORY.** A grand variety. Ivory-white flower, of large size. **IMPROVED LEOPARD.** Beautiful carmine purple, dotted white. **PHILADELPHIA.** Great sensation of last season; indescribable. 15c. each; the set of 6 for 50c.

ROSES.

My purpose is to offer a select list of the really good new Roses with some of the very best standard kinds. **Souvenir President Carnot** is the finest Rose introduced in years. But plants will not be ready until March 15.

Mosella or the Yellow Soupert is an entirely new Rose.

Souvenir de President Carnot. One of the very finest. The growth is stocky, with erect shoots, bearing fine buds. The flowers are large, full, and fragrant; color flesh-white, shading into warm pink.

This grand new rose has taken more medals and certificates of merit than any other rose. It is an ideal rose for the florist. It is equally good as a garden rose. Plants ready March 15. 35c. each.

New Rose Mosella (Yellow Soupert). A fitting companion to Clothilde Soupert, and much superior to that variety in shape of buds and the profusion of bloom. The habit of growth is the same, but the flowers of Mosella are white at the edge and chrome yellow in the center. It has stood 10 degrees below zero in Germany. Every one should have this new rose. 20c. each.

New Golden Rambler Rose (Alister Stella Gray). A grand companion to Crimson Rambler, equally strong in growth, beautiful in foliage, magnificent in bloom—the raisers stating: "We had no idea of its perfectly continuous flowering habit. Our plants have, the whole summer through, been positively laden with bunches of miniature Polyantha-like buds of straw and orange yellow." 30c. 2 for 50c.

Crimson Rambler. Imported from Japan, the land of wonders, this rose has proved an acquisition of the highest order. It is a rapid grower, and very quickly makes

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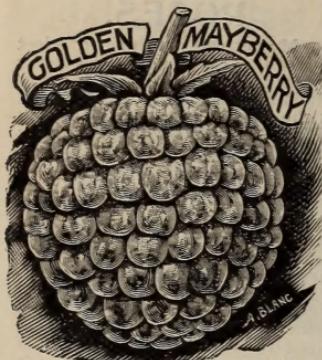
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NEW FRUITS.



Golden Mayberry.

A golden yellow Raspberry of beautiful color and shape, large size and splendid flavor. \$800 was paid to the originator for 40 plants. First sent out in 1893 at \$5.00 per plant. Foliage a beautiful metallic green. Plants 25c., 5 for \$1.00, 12 for \$2.00, by mail.

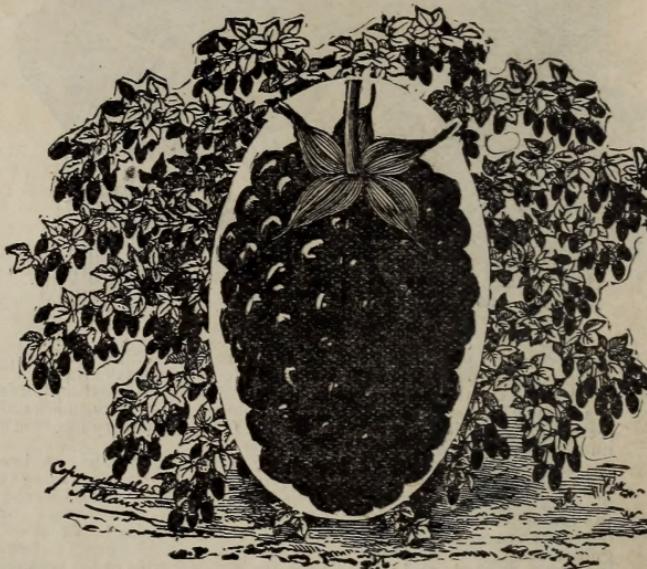
Strawberry Raspberry.

Dwarf raspberry. Entirely distinct. Leaves like a single rose. Highly decorative as a garden plant when in bloom. Fruits early. Berries are large, brilliant red, stand upright; exact shape of a strawberry. Delicious flavor. Are not only produced in large quantities, but frequently during the season. As the bush dies down to the ground in winter, it comes up again in the spring with renewed vigor. Plants 25 cts. each, 5 for \$1.00, 12 for 2.00, by mail.



BISMARCK APPLE.

Perhaps the most wonderful of all. Bears the first year after grafting. Fruit remarkably large, showy (a bright yellow), a fine keeper. Is extremely hardy. Excellent bearer, known to bear 7 and 8 fruits on one-year grafts. Owing to its bearing when only 2 feet high, is grown in pots as an ornament. Price 30c. each, 4 for \$1.00, 12 for \$2.75.

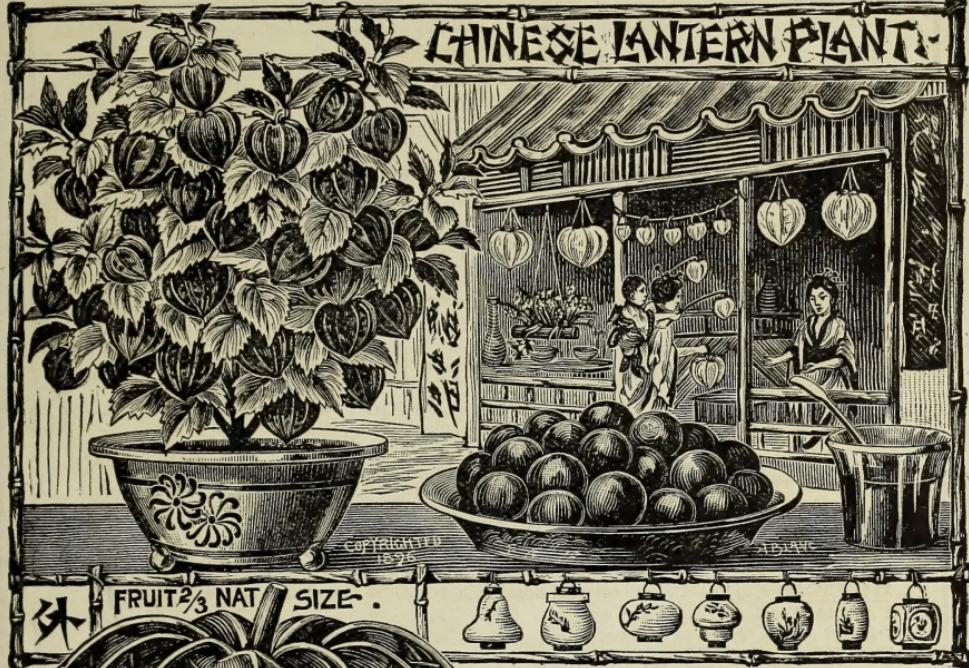


THE LOGAN HYBRID BERRY

A thornless Raspberry-Blackberry, originated in California. The fruit is as large as that of the largest blackberry and is produced in immense clusters. The color is a clear, dark, rich red. Flavor of both the blackberry and raspberry—mild, pleasant, vinous, peculiar to this berry alone. Berries firm and carry well; growth strong, ten feet in a season; enormous bearer. The fruit ripens early. Always sells at highest prices. Excellent for forcing, having produced fruits in the greenhouses on plants grown in $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch pots, and only 12 inches high. The vine is rust proof, and without objectionable thorns. Never attacked by insects or disease. Plants 75 cts. each, 2 for \$1.25, 6 for \$3.50.

One Each of the 4 kinds on this page, \$1.25.

CHINESE LANTERN PLANT

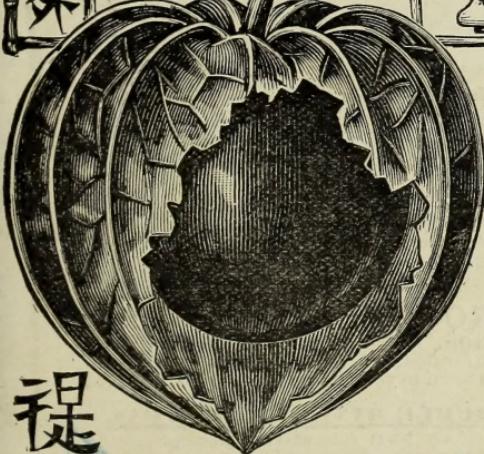


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\$50 for Growing the Great Chinese Lantern Plant.

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\$25 for growing the greatest number of fruits on one plant. Full particulars with each order about Premiums, How to Grow, and How to use the Fruit.

Packet 25 seeds, 10 cts., 3 Packets, 25 cts.

Plants 15 cents each, 4 for 50 cents.

Order your Seed and Plants early to insure a large

and early growth. See description.

Chinese — Lantern Plant

. . . Physalis francheti, the Giant Winter Cherry . . .

THIS singularly handsome New Chinese Plant, recently introduced, is as easily grown from seed as a Tomato, but is perfectly hardy outside over winter. It blooms early, produces the same season a large number of balloon-like husks, 3 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches across. At first these are a bright green, then light to bright yellow, then orange and scarlet. They greatly resemble, in this last stage, miniature Chinese lanterns when lighted. The effect of these brilliant husks among the green foliage is very enticing. The harmony of color—pale and dark green, sulphur, ochre, orange and scarlet—is most striking. The branches, covered with husks, are used with great effect as parlor ornaments, as they remain bright and fresh-looking for over a year. As a Christmas Tree Decoration, nothing could be more unique or attractive. They are very handsome when arranged in tall vases together with dried grasses. The elegant scarlet balloon like husks make an unusual appearance.

In addition to its decorative qualities, the plant can be made highly profitable, as the husks contain cherry-like fruit, more than an inch across, which can be used in many ways as table delicacies. They can be eaten raw, but are most delicious made into a sauce or prepared as candied fruit. In fact, the confectioners of Paris could not obtain a sufficient supply for their use in making candied and sugared fruit for bonbons. There is no doubt that these fruits will be bought in large quantities in our local markets and by city confectioners, as they remain fresh for many weeks and can be shipped for long distances without fear of loss, unlike so many small fruits grown at present.

PRICE—Packet of 25 Seeds 10 cents, 3 Packets for 25 cents.

Plants started in Pots—20 cents each, 3 for 50 cents.

Sweet Peas -

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You want many of them. So I have made my packets particularly large, containing over 100 seeds, more than double the usual amount, and also offer this great

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A collection of these 16 finest named varieties, **1 pkt. of each, 35c.** by mail.

This same collection, **1 ounce of each,** in separate packets, **.50c.**

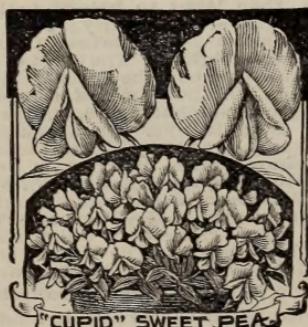
This same collection, **1 pound** of each in separate package, **\$7.00.**

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